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British March on Tehran

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Machine May Save the World

War continues to ravage Europe, while the mounting National Defense debt threatens to ravage our own American economy. It is not a pleasant picture, but it is one that Americans are constantly thinking about. Today we come across an item which may help to dispel the gloom.

10 Frenchmen Are Executed by Germans

Many Open Attacks Follow Shooting in Paris Occupied Zone

PARIS — (P)—A German non-commissioned officer was shot at here Tuesday after a German firing squad executed ten French hostages for attacks on soldiers.

At the same time it was learned that another German non-commissioned officer was seriously wounded Monday night before the execution of the hostages. The German shot Tuesday was not hit.

Many Attacks

PARIS — (P)—General Heinrich von Stuelpnagel, commander of the German occupation forces, announced Tuesday that ten more hostages had been shot to death in Paris in reprisal for attacks of German army men.

The execution was in retaliation for attacks on men of the army of occupation on September 6, 10, and 11, a notice informed the public. Notices were sent to newspapers of occupied zones and posted on house walls.

The evening after the execution a German officer was shot, another was shot at, and a German military garage was fired and Nazi military officials were assaulted; subsequently a German officer was clubbed and another manhandled in the streets of Paris.

So far as known the actual attackers were not apprehended.

Comiskey-Sikes Fight Monday

Robinson to Meet Peterson in Preliminaries

NORTH LITTLE ROCK — For the first time in Arkansas boxing history, ranking heavyweights will be featured in a "double main event" program at the Rodeo Arena next Monday night.

Promoter Henry Levy spent considerable time and effort in seeking two fighters for his semifinal bout of the Pat Comiskey-Bob Sikes engagement but when he finally completed negotiations he found that he had two more ranking heavyweights. So with this situation boxing fans will be given a double-main event.

Jim Robinson, towering 210-pounder of Philadelphia, Pa., has been signed to oppose Bill Peterson of Chicago. Robinson had been considered by Levy as an opponent for Bob Sikes but he secured Buddy Knox instead. "Big Jim" lost on technical knockout to Lou Nova early in the summer, after heaving the No. 1 championship contender on the floor in the first round.

Johnny McCoy Hale, sensational young middleweight from East Prairie, Missouri, will take on Johnnie Williams of Chicago in a special event, scheduled for eight rounds. Hale is undefeated here, having won every fight with a quick knockout.

Two preliminaries each scheduled for four rounds, will complete the card. Thirty-six rounds of boxing will be afforded fans should they all go the limit.

Issy Kline, co-manager of Bob Sikes, arrived in Little Rock Monday night and will supervise Sikes' training. Comiskey, accompanied by his manager, Bill Daly, probably will arrive Wednesday along with Robinson and Peterson.

Tickets have been selling rapidly. They are on sale at Rube and Scott's Men Store, Capital Avenue and Main Street. Box seats are \$3.30, reserved seats, \$2.20, and general admission \$1.10. This includes all taxes. Out of town orders should be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order.

Many Soviet Troops Lost Germans Claim

Hitler Said to Be Drawing All Available Man-power Into Battle

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's high command reported Tuesday the annihilation of nine Soviet Divisions and the crushing of nine other Divisions with "bloodiest losses"—a grand total of about 270,000 men—in fighting south of Lake Ilmen on the Leningrad front.

But by the same token, the modern machine has magnified the production of wealth, so that the greater destructiveness of war today is counterbalanced by increased production for peace. This idea was voiced the other day in a speech in Washington by Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, former prime minister of Belgium. After talking about the destruction that is going on in Europe, he said:

"Let us not forget that there is a new fact in the world. It is the extraordinary increase in the technical ability of men to produce wealth."

That is a reassuring thought. It seems rather pale and insecure when measured by the rate at which destruction is now going on. But now the world is in a war-like mood. In peace-times we would recall that machines have multiplied the world's wealth more in the last generation than in all previous history.

And pausing for a moment to study this fact, we gain new confidence that all will end well regardless of the dark days of world conflict.

Says Nazis Rout

Red Star, the army publication, reported that a gigantic night battle of heavy tanks for important points on the approaches to Lenin, had ended in complete rout of the Germans who left hundreds of dead on the field.

Nazi military dispatches, picturing Leningrad as doomed, said the network of steel and concrete ringing around Leningrad was crumbling under blows of the most destructive weapons in the German arsenal. More than 200 bunkers and pill boxes were reported smashed or captured and German troops were reported at some places only 15 miles from the heart of the city.

All Avail Manpower

An inkling that Germany was now hurling all available manpower into the 87-day-old struggle, possibly to replace staggering losses, was sensed in a British report that Hitler was compelled to withdraw some forces from the occupied zone to the Russian front.

Young recruits and soldiers over 35 years of age were said to have replaced the half million sent to the front and the British said they had reason to believe that western Europe was still garrisoned by 800,000 German troops.

Presumably this force would make Britain hesitate before an invasion attempt.

The Italian press frankly predicted that hostilities with the U. S. was inevitable as the result of Secretary Knox's statement that the U. S. Atlantic fleet, stripped for action, would protect all lease lend cargoes enroute to Iceland.

A heavy slump was reported on the Italian stock market.

Nashville Wins From Atlanta

Triumph Gives Vols 2-to-1 Lead in Playoff Series

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Two home runs by Les Fleming (another by Charlie Workman) and a five-hit pitching job by Russell Moore gave Nashville's Vols a 3-to-2 victory over Atlanta's Crackers in the third game of the Shaugnessy play-off finals Monday night. The triumph gave the Vols a 2-to-1 lead in the series.

The Vol trio thrilled a highly partisan crowd estimated at 7,000. But Fleming stole the show and drew the mightiest cheers.

The Nashville first baseman greeted Emil Loechbaum, the pitching school master, with home runs to start the second and sixth innings, each time the first pitch. His first blow enabled the home club to tie the score at one-all, and his second gave it a lead. Workman also got his homer in the sixth.

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. General Custer and his U. S. troops fought Sioux Indians near the Little Big Horn river in Montana, June 25, 1876.

2. Union and confederate soldiers fought the battle of Bull Run in Virginia, July 21, 1861.

3. British and American troops fought at Bunker Hill in Massachusetts, June 17, 1775, during the Revolutionary War.

4. British armies and their allies defeated Napoleon's troops at Waterloo, Belgium, June 18, 1815.

5. Allied and German troops fought at Meuse-Argonne, France, during World War I, Sept. 30 to Nov. 11, 1918.

Teachers for 1941-42 Term Are Announced

Complete Schedule for All Departments of Hope Schools Released

The classification for pupils of the Hope Public Schools will continue through this week with the final session held Friday afternoon at the High School building with all high school students who did not classify last school term.

Also, the Book Store will be open Friday afternoon for those who wish to purchase books. There are many used books on hand for those who desire that kind. The Elementary Schools will be open on Thursday for registration and classification. State owned text books may be secured at the same time if parents are present to sign book lists. The signing of these book lists is imperative.

The principals of the elementary schools will meet their teachers at the respective schools on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time). The first general teachers meeting will be held at the High School building at 10 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) Friday morning. The State Board of Health requires each teacher to present a health certificate.

In addition, at that time each teacher will present a poll tax receipt and certificate for teaching.

The areas for the various schools are as follows:

Paisley School
(From first grade through fourth grade inclusive).

All area in the district west of Main street which lies south of the Missouri Pacific railroad. North of the Missouri Pacific includes all area west of Hazel street, for the first three grades. All area west of Hervey street for the fourth grade.

Brookwood School
(From first grade through fourth grade inclusive).

South of Missouri Pacific. All area lying east of Elm street (including both sides of Main street). North of the Missouri Pacific railroad, all area east and including Hazel street.

Oglesby School
(From fourth grade through sixth grade inclusive).

All fourth grade pupils living north of Missouri Pacific railroad and east of Hervey street will attend Oglesby school. All fifth and sixth grade pupils of the entire District will attend Oglesby school.

No pupil will be registered nor enrolled who has not been vaccinated for small pox.

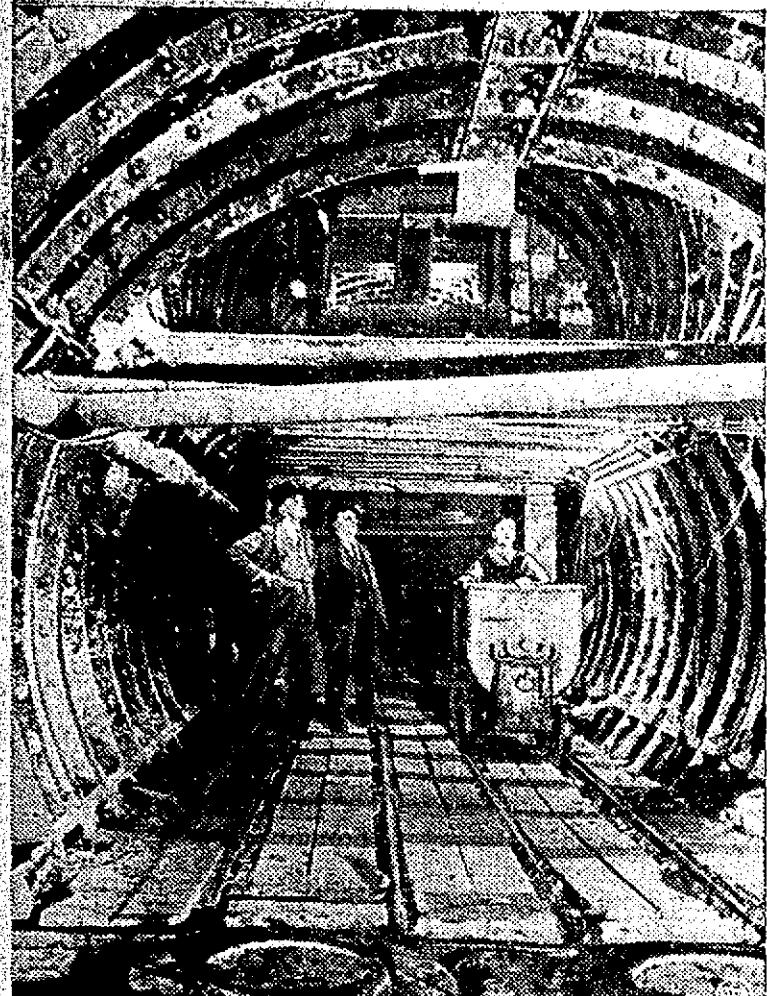
All parents of children becoming six years of age on or before November 1, will enroll their children the first two weeks of school. This gives all pupils the same advantage.

The colored school will follow the program as outlined below:

Registration at Yerger High School will begin Wednesday, September 17, at 8:30 a. m. with the initial meeting of the students and teachers of the junior high school (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 59

The World's News as Told in Pictures

Double-Decker Shelter for Air Raids



Australia's New Leader



A. W. Fadden, above, succeeds Prime Minister Menzies as head of Australian government after Labor party opposed Menzies' going to London for war consultations while holding premiership. Fadden and Menzies both are United Australia party members.

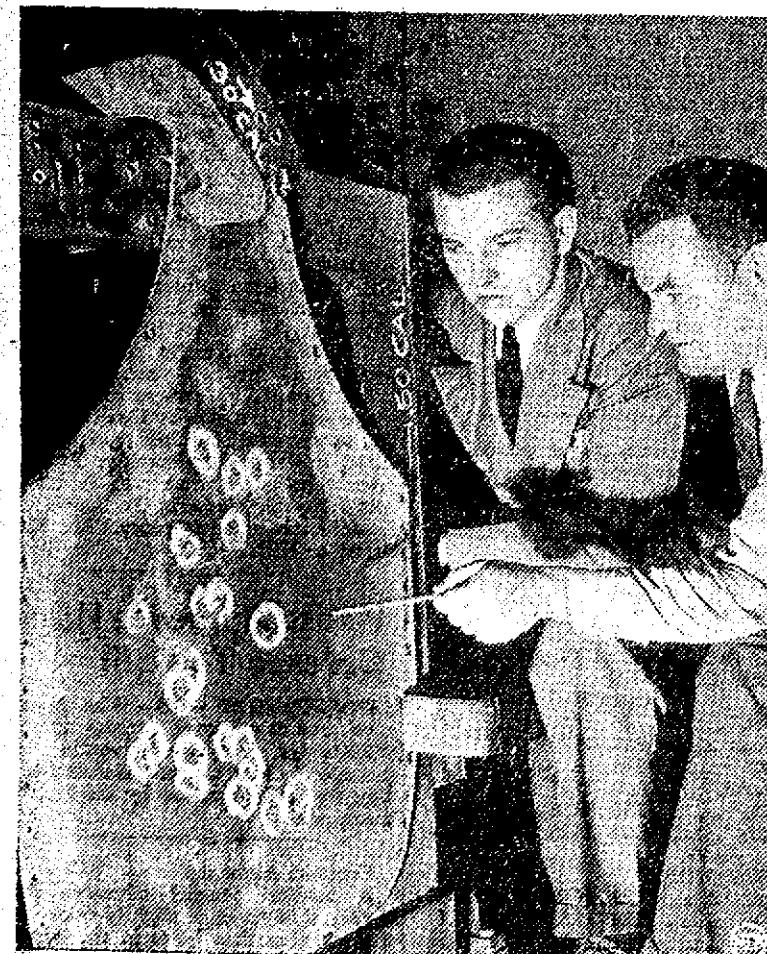
Britain is busy this summer building shelters for air raids expected in the fall, and is making best use of her space with double-decker shelters. Tube-shaped tunnels deep in the ground are divided into two stories to accommodate thousands of people. Bunks will line the walls.

Ballots May Mean Railroad Strike



Scene in the Chicago headquarters of the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen as 150,000 ballots were counted to determine whether union favors a strike against the roads.

U. S. Gets Tougher Armor Plate



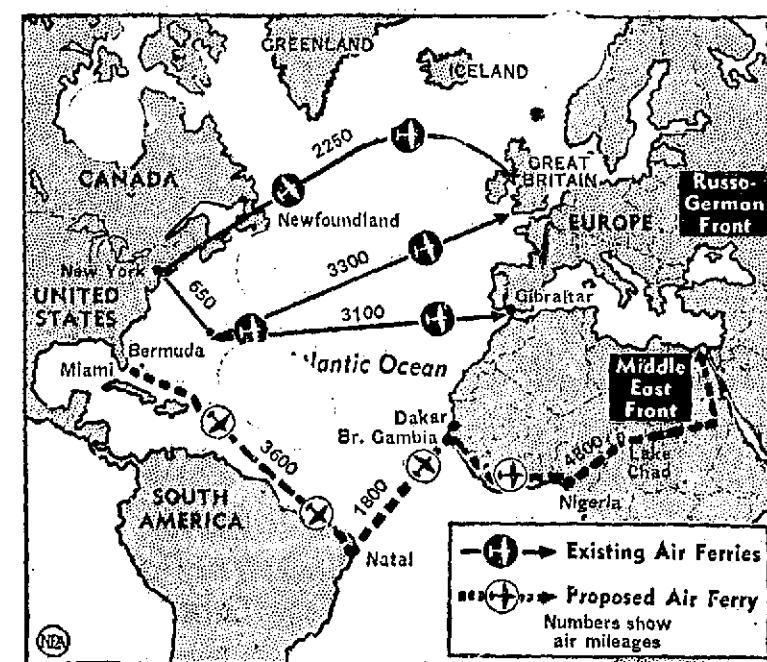
Bullets from a .30-caliber machine gun failed to puncture this new armor plate protection for Uncle Sam's pilots. Shield is examined by officials of plant which developed new process.

Myrtle Moocher Magpie Mascot



Myrtle, magpie mascot of an Anzac regiment in Egypt, grabs a free ride atop an Australian soldier. Troops brought her from home.

New Warplane Ferry to Middle East



Warplane delivery to British in the middle east is being speeded with establishment of a new air ferry service across the South Atlantic. Map shows northern ferry lanes and roundabout route planes will take to middle east to avoid flying over war zones.

Eggbeater vs. Tommy Gun



Sub-machine gun replaces the egg beater in this age of defense as Mrs. Frederick Held, above, Connecticut rifle champion, and other women take police course in use of Tommy gun at Easton, Conn.

Europe's Active and Passive Resistance to Nazis



Here is where the conquered peoples of Europe, united in the V for Victory cause, are slowly throwing off the Nazi yoke—some with strong, deliberate blows for freedom, others with subtle opposition to the Germans. Map spots scenes of sabotage, guerrilla warfare and other anti-Nazi attacks of the past month, highlighted by shooting of former Premier Laval, rioting and railroad wrecking in France.

Economic Warrior



Milo Perkins, above, who thinks "surplus" is a smug name for underconsumption, heads new Economic Defense Board, named to put some ram in ramparts guarding U. S. economic front. Milwaukee-born, Texas-tanned, Perkins is a self-made businessman whose 12-hour work days for New Deal sent him to hospital.

Bad Breaks, or Dailey Double



Other day Dayton, O., 5-year-old Raymond Dailey fell down, broke his arm. Next day his dog Mike came limping home on a broken foreleg. Here they match splints.

Barbara Hutton!



The name is familiar, but not the face. This Mrs. Barbara Hutton has just arrived from Europe, soon marries her fifth a White Russian prince now living in Rome.

On Siam Spot



On the spot in case trouble breaks in Thailand (Siam) is Willys R. Peck, new U. S. minister in Bangkok, who came from counselor's post at American embassy in Peking, China.

Warrior of the Air



Thunderbolt has a wingspread of 27 inches. His main armament consists of a mighty mean looking pair of claws.

Tommy and Turks



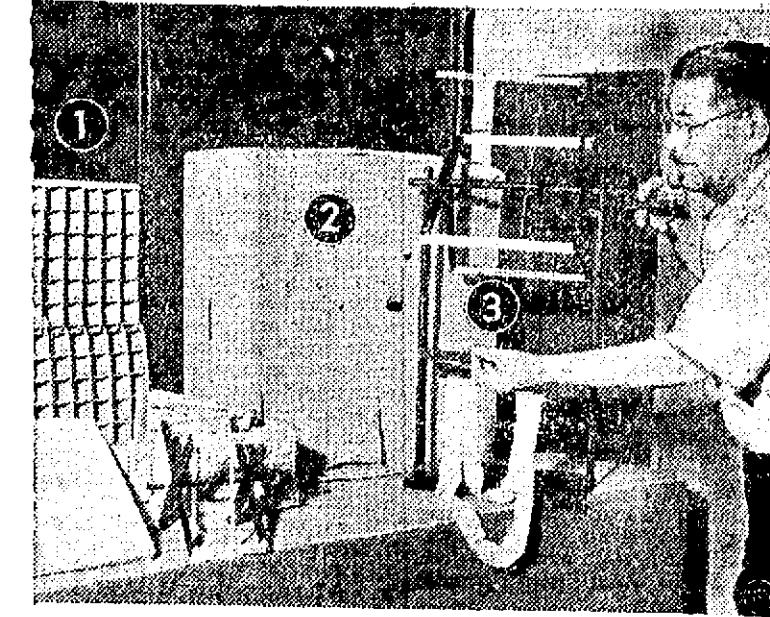
This Anglo-Turkish conference took place on the border between British-held Syria and Turkey, where British soldier on patrol showed off his armored car to three Turk troops.

No Bottle Baby



One small evacuee from Croydon, England, beats the heat down on the farm in a big way, drinking direct from the old water bucket.

Grow Your Own Stockings



Solution to silk shortage offered by William Vandrasek of Chicago is to grow your own. Process begins in cardboard box incubator (1) where eggs are hatched into silkworms. These are placed in egg crate compartments (2) to feed on mulberry leaves and make cocoons. Then Vandrasek unwinds cocoons and reels up skein of silk (3) formed by 110 of them.

Bombs Ride in Taxis



Among recent precautions against sabotage by Bridgeport, Conn., this "bomb taxi" towed by a police emergency truck. Suspicious contraptions are tossed into "taxi" and rendered harmless.

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 16th
Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Roy Allison, 2:30 o'clock.

Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday school, business and social meeting, 8:30 o'clock, home of Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.

Wednesday, September 17th
Meeting of the Girl Scout Council, the city hall, 3 o'clock Day Light Saving Time.

An Executive meeting of the High school P. T. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. McFadden, 4 o'clock Day Light Saving Time.

Thursday, September 18th
All senior Home Economics girls are requested by Miss Ruth Taylor to come to the cottage at 10 o'clock for work on the home projects for the year.

Initial meeting of the Lilac Garden club, home of Mrs. McColm Porterfield, 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. L. Rettig will be the associate hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Henry is Hostess to Saturday Supper Club

Supper was served, buffet style, to the members of the Saturday Supper club at the home of Mrs. J. A. Henry, when she was hostess to the members at her home on West Division street. Artistic arrangements of Hope's flower, crepe myrtle, were used throughout the reception rooms.

During the evening games of hearts and bingo were enjoyed with prizes won by Mrs. Dorsey McTee, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Mrs. Dan Green, and Miss Mabel Elbridge.

Baptist Circles Meet in Various Homes Monday

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb Monday afternoon. Presiding at the business session was the leader of the circle Mrs. W. B.

TO CHECK
MALARIA IN 7 DAYS
take 666

RIALTO
NOW!
Rosalind Russell
Melvyn Douglas
— in —
"This Thing
Called
Love"

2 FEATURE HITS
"PRIDE
OF THE
BOWERY"

**NEW
SAENGER**
COOL and COMFORTABLE
LAST TIMES TUESDAY
S. HENIE • J. PAYNE
"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

ALL WEEK
Norman Spier
"FOOTBALL this
WEEK"

Score cards, with designated games including Local teams, will be given all ADULT PATRONS on entering the theatre each day. "FOOTBALL, THIS WEEK" is showing. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SCORE PREDICTIONS and hand cards in NOT LATER than THURSDAY NIGHTS.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of correctness and winners will be announced in this paper on Saturdays of each week. JOIN IN THE CONTEST and COMPETE with NORMAN SPIER. YOU'LL ENJOY IT, and MAY WIN. It's going to be THE BIG GAME in Motion Picture Theatres all over America this football season.

Wednesday - Thursday
BILL POWELL
MYRNA LOY
— in —
"Love Crazy"

Newspapers
Magazines
Cigars & Cigarettes
Cold Drinks
Cold Beer

All Popular Brands
CIGARETTES 2 for 35¢

HOPE
Cigar Store
NEXT TO KROGERS

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

By HELEN WELSHIMER

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Mason.
Following the regular routine of business Mrs. L. F. Higginson conducted the mission study from the book, "Intercessory Prayer."

A delicious ice course was served to the 8 members and one visitor attending.

The First Baptist church was the meeting place for the members of Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. Mrs. C. C. Collins, hostess, Mrs. Cleve Andres, the circle chairman, conducted the short business session at which time plans were made for serving dinner to the Y. W. A. in October.

Mrs. P. J. Holt conducted the mission study from the book, "Intercessory Prayer."

Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Dilly Humpy, were served a delicious ice course during the social hour.

Mrs. Claud Sutton was hostess to the members of Circle No. 5 of the Baptist W. M. S. on Monday afternoon at her home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. F. L. Pindig, followed by a discussion by the group of the regular mission study.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business session. The hostess served a delicious ice course to six members and one visitor, Mrs. Owen Nixon.

On Monday afternoon Circle No. 6 of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffey. The lesson study was conducted by Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Royce Smith presided at the business session.

Those attending included: Mrs. Nalen Wylie, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Herbert Burns, Mrs. H. T. Schull, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, and Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Jr.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Personal Mention

Robert Porter left Sunday for his senior year at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Mrs. F. E. Fowler and children of Rodessa were week-end guests of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bourne.

Ralph Owen of Shreveport spent the week-end with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Carolyn Trimble was a Sunday visitor in Texarkana.

Mrs. Jess Davis left Tuesday for Conway to be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Wade, Centennial college.

Mrs. Garrett Story, Sr., has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story, Jr. She was accompanied home by little Miss Carolyn Story.

Mrs. A. B. Spraggins is a Tuesday visitor in Little Rock.

Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett is spending the week with relatives in Okalona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolen, and Mrs. Sydney Stanford spent Monday in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. T. S. Cornelius, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Kline Snyder, and Mrs. Jim Henry motored to Little Rock Monday.

Mrs. Mack Duffie and sons left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Duffie's mother, Mrs. J. M. Rankin, in Russellville.

Miss Miriam Porter has accepted a position to teach in the Holly Grove school and left Tuesday to assume her duties.

Miss Carolyn Robertson left Sunday for a visit to Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett announce the arrival of a little son, Larry Wayne, on Sunday, September 14.

Pearls From Parasites
Formation of most pearls is caused by a tiny parasite. The irritating parasite is covered with carbonate of lime by the oyster, thus forming the pearl.

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BILL POWELL
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— in —
"Love Crazy"

THE STORY: Associate magazine editor Judy Allen decides to when his plane is downed on a trip to the west coast. In the wounded and sheltered by newtly with writing the garden. She begins to appreciate him, too. Impulsive Philip Rogers, an impulsive author. Returning to her office, Judy changes her mind, and Sandy, her secretary, acting suspiciously, she calls Philip. *

MEMORIES WON'T WAIT
CHAPTER VIII

IT was just a moment until Judy was connected with Philip Rogers' office.

"Philip?"

"Judy?" She knew that he was alone from the freedom of his voice. Otherwise, it would have been controlled, courteous. "More unfavorable publicity you want smacked?"

"No, every man to his own love. Anyway it's silly. Sandy is as free as one of his clouds. It's about the magazine I called."

"You mean it's objecting? Then you have a lot to learn! Buy yourself some outrageous clothes and hats, and enter interest on your legs. Cameramen like them. You know that?"

"Of course. Actresses, youth leaders, women corset buyers—that's why the newsreels perch all of them on a ship's rail. But what has all of this to do with me?"

"Only this. A few pictures of you taken right now and appearing immediately might rate pretty high at the moment. Under Twenty would give you a raise." His voice remained gay and steady.

Judy looked at the streaming windowpanes as she answered. "And think of the rush I'd get in Hollywood. When a girl has a broken heart—I mean when word gets around that she's bought a bottle of iodine for a cardiac scratch—it gives her a certain something. Anyway I don't like dressing up unless I'm going to have fun." Her voice, low, sweetly bitter, cynical, never faltered. "Anyway, why shouldn't this Peg Gordian be in his life? You probably know her, too."

"We were on two or three house parties together last year. Once at the club at Lake Placid in the winter. Another time on a weekend cruise. I don't like glittering blonds."

"I see. The Little Eva type gets you, Philip. But I did have a reason for calling. You've met my secretary-assistant, Sara Fuller?"

"Twenty had taken her to a party at a private club on Long Island. Everyone was dancing to the melody a swing trumpet was blaring high into the night. It found high C and held it. Sandy, who had just cut in, looked down at Judy.

"Yes, I know her. Tall, dark—" "Never mind the rest. You know the lady," the cynical voice went on. "Maybe she consulted you before she did her dirty work!"

"Her dirty work? What dirty work?" Now his voice was alive and electric, too.

Judy's tones were fluid, sardonically, trying to be amused. "Sara has signed her by-line to a story of mine in this month's book. It's my story, word for word—an interview with a fashion designer—but Sara signed it. Why didn't she do something of her own? I asked her to type my notes, that's all. Shall I let her get away with it? Or report it to Miss Barnard?"

"Change the by-line and forget it. The dark young lady is wallowing in fear, I imagine. I'll spend to her. Don't forget we have a date at 5, Judy."

"I'll be ready and I'll out-glamorize Hollywood, if that's what you want." She hung up, finished the news proofs, changed the by-line on her own story, put the papers in the wooden basket on the desk of the editor's secretary, and went out to get a milk shake at a corner drug store.

People were supposed to eat to keep up their strength, she reminded herself as she discovered a dark, corner booth.

Why did people need strength, though, when nothing was left for which to fight? Of course Sandy was a goop, a brat, a wanderer, no, he wasn't; he was a restless Viking with keen gray eyes, a slow drawl and the power to go anywhere with a plane.

The big room that had been converted into a dining place became steamy from the wetness that blew in with office girls who came for sandwiches and milk shakes. The lights dimmed in the electric candles on the tables; the storm became wilder.

One thought rode through Judy's mind, over and over, like an electric belt that went round and round a building. Sandy had known Peg... Sandy had known Peg...

Sipping a milk shake through two straws she lost the present in a memory that hadn't seemed especially important until lately.

"Well, that was over. She was back. For good. As she finished the long milk shake she gave a startled sigh. Two people—two people whom she hadn't expected to see at all—were entering the drug store.

(To Be Continued)

Odd Courting Customs

Penguins present stones, herons give sticks, and warblers offer twigs or leaves, all nesting materials, during their courtships.

"Curiosity windows" which enable them to look up and down the street from their own windows are used by Danish women.

FOR FINE HEATING AND PLUMBING... FOLLOW THE ARROW

AMERICAN HEATING EQUIPMENT

COST NO MORE THAN OTHERS

"Standard" PLUMBING FIXTURES

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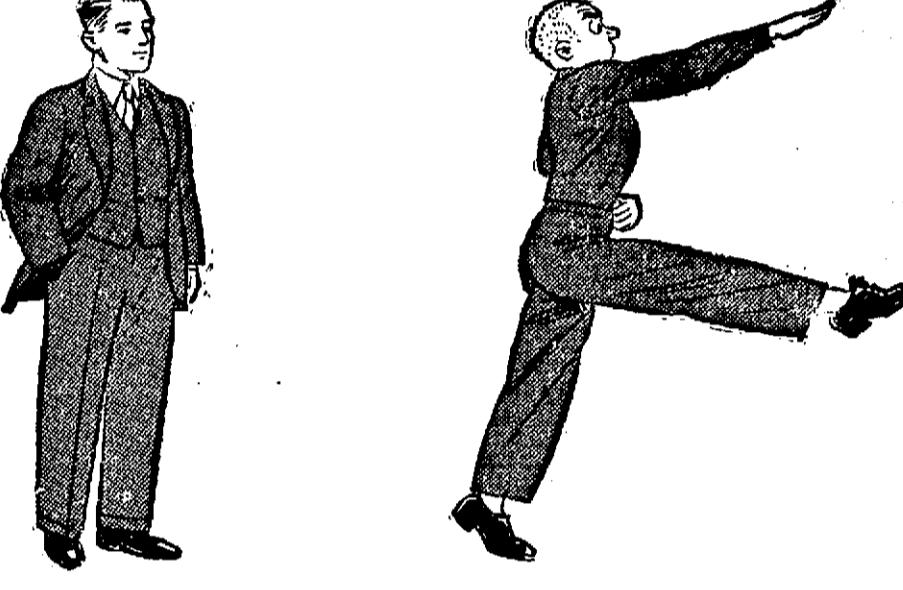
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This is a Citizen This is a Stooge

WHAT IS A CITIZEN?

A citizen is someone who is well informed—who knows how to take part in self-government. He knows the FACTS on events and issues of the day. He is equipped by this information for the responsibility of voting. He gets this information from his newspaper.

Citizens live in Democracies:



WHAT IS A STOOGE?

A stooge is someone who is UNINFORMED. He is KEPT from knowing the things that the citizen has to know. He can't take part in self-government. He can only do what he's told—submit to regimentation—because he doesn't know any better. He hasn't any honest newspaper to show him he's a stooge. All he reads is propaganda.

Stooges live in Dictatorships.



STOOGES STAND IN LINE

They line up in the state-controlled stores to buy what the dictators tell them. They don't get what they want; they get what the dictators want them to get. And they pay what the dictators want them to pay. If the dictators' propaganda says that butter made from axle grease tastes good, the stooges have to smack their lips over it. Or else get smacked!



NOT SO THE CITIZEN

He buys where he WANTS to buy... where he can get the best value for his money. Merchants have to COMPETE for his business. They tell him about their wares in newspaper advertising columns. He gets the FACTS about what they have to sell, then makes up his own mind about what to buy. Nobody can force him into it.

Stooges EXIST under dictatorship, without independence in their newspapers. But to the citizens of the United States—who really LIVE—the newspapers are invaluable. They print the news facts that make self-government possible. They print the advertising facts—the all-important information that helps Americans to LIVE BETTER.

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ONE DODGE SCHOOL BUS IN good condition for \$353. See or write R. Wilder, Hope, Ark., Gen. Del. 15-6tp

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF Modern Lunch Room. Bargain. Quick action necessary. Mrs. P. H. Mitchell, Nashville, Ark. 16-6tp

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IMPROVED FARMS IN NEVADA County and Miller county, Arkansas. For any size farm and price, if interested see or call L. Suckle, Prescott, Arkansas. 11-1tp

TWO AND A HALF ACRES, FILLING Station and living quarters, also duplex apartment for tourist, all modern. Two and a half miles of Hot Springs on Little Rock highway. See or write M. M. Laws Sr., M. V. Route, Box 64, Hot Springs, 10-12tp

SEVERAL FARMS, LARGE OR small, in good condition and ready for use. See C. G. Coffee, Hope, Ark., Phone 887. 13-6tp

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IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater, for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30ic

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Answer to
Cranium Crackers

Famous Battles

Names of historic battles are often remembered longer than the opponents who fought them. Can you locate each of the following battles, tell when it occurred and name the opposite armies?

1. Little Big Horn.
2. Bull Run.
3. Bunker Hill.
4. Waterloo.
5. Meuse-Argonne.

Answers on Comic Page

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ROOM AND BOARD AT BLACK Hotel, Washington, Arkansas, cool rooms with modern conveniences, good home cooked meals, at reasonable rates. 23-1f

For Rent

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Lost

ELGIN WRIST WATCH, SERIAL number 35753997, case number ELL-144272. Please help out a soldier and forward to Private Ansel M. Peura, 132nd Infantry, APO 33, Camp Robinson, Ark., or bring to Hope Star office for forwarding. 1-33

WHITE AND BLACK SPOTTED female Toy Fox Terrier. Named "Skippy." Reward, 1022 South Walnut St. Phone 293. 1-1-3tp

WEILTA PERLE CAMERA WITH Hugo Meyer triopan F 2.9 lens in Compur Rapid shutter. Takes 16 exposures on size No. 120 film, camera having two red windows in back. Finished in black leather, in brown leather case with shoulder strap. Camera cost \$52.50, and case \$4.50. Please help out a soldier and return to Private J. H. Penix, Battery F, 19th Field Artillery, APO 307, Camp Robinson, Ark., or deliver to Hope Star office for forwarding. 4-3dh

Wanted

2 OR 3 ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Call 758 or 548J. 18-1f

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SOME NICE BOSTON AND COCKER puppies, drive out and see them. Padgett Kennels. 3-1mp

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FOR BABBLIN BROOK GRADE A Pasteurized Milk, Cream, Butter, Cheese, see your grocer or Hinton Davis, Phone 393W. 4-1mp

He Couldn't Wait

RICHMOND, Va.—(P)—Mrs. Michael Moody hired a man to cut her lawn. She returned home after a brief absence to find the job well done, but instead of being pleased she called the police. The man took her lawn mower and rake as payment.

1. Yes.

2. She should try to get them on one delivery as it is an imposition to have groceries delivered several times in one day from the same store.

3. She should do it quietly and without making a fuss.

4. No.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Answers

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

"TILL I BUMPED INTO THOU, MISS SPARKS,
I USED TO BE UNRULY,
BUT NOW IN SCHOOL I'LL GET SWELL MARKS
IF THEE WILT WED ME, JULIE!"

MACK, DO YOU THINK
POETRY WILL MELT
HER DOWN? OR SHOULD
I TRY SOME HE-MAN
STUNT LIKE BURNING
DOWN THE HOUSE AND
RESCUING HER?

WHY NOT ARCH
THE EYEBROWS
AND BE NONCHA-
LANT, LEANDER?
IT MURDERS
THE GALS WHEN
YOU IGNORE 'EM
LIKE PARSLEY
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ON FISH!

SO YOU NEVER
ENCOUNTERED A
NOISE LIKE THAT
ON YOUR TIME
TRAVELS, EH?

NO WONKIN,
I'VE NEVER
HEARD ANY-
THING LIKE
THAT...

RED RYDER

BEAR TRACKS!
HIM PLenty
BIG RED
RYDER!

THAT ANFUL
BEAST CAME
BACK!

YES, BUT KILLER
GRIZZLES DON'T
BURN CABINS,
JESSICA!

HIM GO
TOWARD
MOUNTAINS!

AND WE'RE
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\$5 'Use Tax' on Automobiles

**Little Item in
Tax Bill Will
Cause Many Squawks**

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Tucked away in the \$3,800,000 federal tax bill is a little-discussed tax which some pretty well-observers of John Q. Taxman's reactions say is going to cause many squawks than anything else in a whole measure.

It's the \$5 "use tax" on motor vehicles. It means very plainly that every one of the 32,000,000 owners of cars, buses and private automobiles in the land will have to fork over \$5 a year, beginning February 1, 1942, for the privilege of using their vehicles.

The auto people and the Ameri-

can Automobile Association which has withdrawn its traditional opposition to any tax on auto transportation for the duration of national defense, gave me this analysis of the new tax.

First, it should be pointed out that the fewer cars the next year or so, the better for national defense (because of needed materials) and anything that taxation does to reduce the number will have the double-barreled benefit of bringing in revenue and saving those materials. Then, too, when there is anything on which you can slap a little \$5 tax and add \$100,000 to the Treasury's income it's not to be tossed off because of a few squawks. At least, that's the way the two framers must have reasoned.

To go back to the other side of the picture, the \$5 "use tax" is in addition to a doubling of existing rates on cars, parts, accessories, tires and tubes and a continuation of the tax on gasoline and lubricating oils. This, according to the AAA, means that motorists will pay \$300,000,000 more in federal taxes next year, bringing their total federal tax payment for operating a car to approximately \$750,000,000.

These taxes are in addition to all state, county and city taxes (on incomes and their drivers) of which there are by actual count 14 different varieties. Although not all of these bloom in any section, majority do in many.

The thing about some of them (and all of the federal taxes) is that, until now, you couldn't see them unless you looked at the bill of sale, or the postale price of gasoline and oil.

With the "use tax" it's going to be different. It will be just \$5 across the counter, with maybe a little sticker for the windshield or another little receipt to add to the file of "debts paid." Congress handed the Treasury the "use tax" without any instructions for collection and about the only method suggested so far is that stickers be put on sale post offices.

The real pay-off on this little item is that Congress made it effective February 1, 1942. Since the federal tax year does not begin until July 1, that means that every motorist, truck owner and such will have to come in on February 1 and pay five-twelfths of \$5 or \$2.08 (providing the government drops the one-third cent) to use his vehicle until July 1.

One of the theories advanced by sponsors of the tax is that it will help to make the country tax-conscious and the little man proud of the fact that he is contributing to national defense. The wiseacres say "just wait and see."

It could be that this little undiscovered tax will turn out to be one of the real touchstones of American temper.

Freckle Faker



Freckle-nosed Pauline Guardino, 11, exposes impostor in New York freckle contest, wiping painted spots from face of Frank Cirillo, 9.

Answering the Mail Orders

Only One Horse- Drawn Artillery Regiment in Army

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Answering the mail orders:

T. K. McAlester, Okla. — There is only one horse-drawn artillery regiment left in the army—the 112th at Fort Bragg, N. C., and that is to be motorized before the end of the year. There are, however, still six horse-drawn battalions—three at Fort Sill, in your state, and three at Camp Ord, in California. There also are certain "horse artillery" units attached to the cavalry, but these are not the same as "horse-drawn artillery."

P. M. D., Portland, Ore. — The new age standards for commissioned officers (with limits ranging from 62 for major-generals to 30 for second lieutenants) does mean a weeding out but there are several things that must be borne in mind. First, this applies only to officers serving with troops in the field. Thus, many over-age officers who are vigorous in health and particularly competent will be transferred to desk jobs. It does not apply to air force officers, chaplains or officers in the medical corps.

S. R., Madison, Wis. — The latest reported strength of the United States Army in training and on duty was 1,880,775. Only 535,800 of these are in the regular army. The rest are national guard, reserves and trainees. The officers number close to 10,000 in all.

Mrs. H. F., Winchester, Tenn. — Men in training who were 28 years or older before July 1, 1941, do not have to complete a year of training to get out of the army if they request their release in writing from their commanding officers. This is a matter of law—not one of army policy.

Mrs. B. K., Trinidad, Colo. — I do not want to get into the thick of that argument about what encumbrance has the youngest "sky pilot." According to the latest records available here, they are not absolutely up to the last minute, the youngest is the Mormon chaplain, Lt. M. G. Widdison, at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming. While there are no ordained ministers in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I am told that Lieutenant Widdison has been an elder for several years, which entitles him to his commission as chaplain. There are a generous number of army chaplains still in their twenties.

C. M., El Paso, Tex. — The Federal Bureau of Investigation says there is a nation-wide drive going on now against bicycle accidents. It suggests that the agency which probably has done the greatest research in this field is the National Safety Council, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago. It is true that the increase in bicycle accidents in the country is serious, but the figures cannot be obtained here.

K. V., Salt Lake City—All right, sir, here is the item of which you are enred: Desert-bound Salt Lake City has jumped this year to second city in the country in per capita enlistments in the United States Navy, with enlistments (for the first six months) of 122 men per 100,000 population, second only to Portland, Ore., which averaged 171 per 100,000. However, Mr. V., Salt Lake and Portland and all the rest of the country have their work cut out from now on. The navy soon will launch its recruiting campaign to get personnel for 400 ships that are taking shape on the ways. The quota is 13,000 men a month to Jan. 1 and 15,000 a month next year.

Pee Wee Reese is no terror at the plate and becomes so erratic at short-stop at times that he has to be rescued by Durocher, who at this stage of the proceedings is unable to get very far off a dime. The Cubs gave up on July Herman.

Dixie Walker and Jimmy Waddell are American League castoffs. Walker hasn't the strongest arm in the world. In no respect is Joe Medwick what he was when he was wrecking fences for the Cardinals.

But for there unprecedent string of injuries, the Red Birds, thought they stress youth, easily might be 10 games in front.

Popcorn Has Nothing on This Watch

FARMVILLE, Va. — (AP) — L. R. Crowder, a photographer, working in a sweltering darkroom one hot night, felt sure it was hot enough to explode a thermometer. He felt his watchpocket bulging and pulling out his timepiece, found the plastic face had popped out so far it had separated from the rim.

• STORIES IN STAMPS



Accidents, Fires Prove Dutch Still Resisting

IT took only four days for German armies to subdue the Netherlands in May, 1940, but there has been no victory over the Dutch spirit. Of all the occupied countries, the proud Netherlands wages the most determined fight against Nazism through underground organization.

The stubborn Dutch have pursued a policy of ignoring the Germans publicly, infuriating the invaders. They have found an ever increasing number of ways to annoy and harass the Germans—by pasting placards in prominent places, by scribbling "V" everywhere, by wearing white carnations.

The Dutch railway system, the 100th anniversary of which was commemorated in the 1939 stamp above, is one of the finest in Europe. But since the Germans have taken it over, it has been plagued with split rails, open switches and similar troubles that could only originate in sabotage.

Fires have been springing up all over the Netherlands. The country is a continental landing point for British intelligence agents.

Washington Is Strange Town

Everything Happens in the Capital of the United States

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—It's a strange town: Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the Supreme Court, is enduring his roughest autumn. Justice Douglas has his home far out where Eastern and Georgia avenues join. Next door is a huge vacant lot where a tabernacle is going up, fronted by the announcement that for some weeks to come a revival meeting will hold forth there. A few hundred feet away, on another brace of ordinarily empty acres, is a jolting little carnival, complete from dimly rhythmic merry-go-round to whistling peanut stand.

Less than a year ago a weekend guest at the justice's home commented "It's quiet out there I don't see how he sleeps."

Capt. James Roosevelt of the U. S. Marines has moved into the Federal Trade Commission with his new boss, Col. William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan, coordinator of the intelligence services. Captain Roosevelt's appearance had nothing to do with it, but the corridor that houses the new offices has become one of the most exciting in the city. Armed guards patrol it throughout the day, and for all I know through the night. You can't get by without a pass.

It wouldn't be worth mentioning except that the persons most inconvenienced by the new set-up are the officials and employees of the Federal Trade Commission. They can't even walk their own halls without being

challenged and forced to show their credentials.

Luis Marin Munoz, president of the Puerto Rican senate, one of the highest officials of that island, arrived in town the other day. He was officially met at the National Airport by Maj. Gen. Edwin M. (Pete) Watson, the President's personal military aide. The general's Spanish was a little rusty, but his French being perfect, he addressed Senior Marin Munoz in that language. The amenities flowed back and forth. The General explained that he was to take the senior immediately to the President. But, he added, the President's Spanish, like his own, was not quite up to his French. Perhaps it would be much simpler if the senior would converse with the President in French.

"What's the matter?" said Senior Marin Munoz in faultless American, "can't he speak English?"

Even a little glance at the record would have disclosed that Senior Marin Munoz was a graduate of Georgetown University and for many years a resident of Washington.

A few months ago the Federal Bureau of Investigation was rubbing its hands in glee at the way the fingerprints were rolling in. Now the bureau is heating its breast. The deluge of fingerprints, resulting from such things as alien registration and defense plant fingerprinting, has caused a staggering shortage of fingerprint classifiers.

The dearth has become so acute that the present staff can't even scan the 2,500 fingerprints that come in daily and are months behind on the 35,000,000 already in the files.

The shortage is just another indication of what is happening among the job-hunters. Getting to be a classifier isn't hard. It only requires a high school education; a letter to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover; a willingness to accept \$1,260 a year while learning, and \$1,440 a year after six months, and that the applicant be between 18 and 35. Still, only a couple of applications a day come in, and the bureau

Why Joe Likes Carrots

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Carrots, says Joe Passero, got him into the navy.

Joe was at the navy recruiting office at 7:30 a. m. on the day he was 17 years old, waiting for the recruiting officer to open the place. He wanted to enlist.

The doctors rejected him because of his eyesight and Joe went directly to an eye doctor. The specialist gave him corrective lenses and said he believed they would strengthen his eyes. Joe wore the glasses every day. Then friends told him they had heard that the eating of carrots sometimes strengthens eyesight. So Joe at carrots as many as a rabbit. In fact he lived almost exclusively upon them for several weeks.

A month after his first visit he went back to the navy recruiting office. They tested his eyes and they were satisfactory.

could use a thousand or so.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson gets his only relaxation when he and Mrs. Stimson, on weekends, fly in the Secretary's special plane to their estate at Huntington, Long Island. In the Army, and strictly behind the secretary's back, the boys call it the "egg run" . . . because invariably the secretary robs his own henhouse and brings back to Washington at least a week's supply of fresh eggs.

Astronomy to Discovery
Captain Cook, first to plant the British flag in Australia, had not gone there to find new lands, but had been commissioned by the British Royal Astronomical Society to observe the transit of Venus across the sun's face from a southern aspect.

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2 Doors South of Hope Star

There Is Something NEW In Men's Hats This Fall

Wright 'Air-Flow'

Unique is the word for it. We're talking about the sensational air-conditioned Wright Air-Flow Hat, and we mean air-conditioned. This remarkable hat is built according to a patented design that results in constant circulation of air around the wearer's head. Result—greater head coolness and comfort. Further, the Wright Air Flow Hat is tops in style, and quality.

\$5.00

100% Waterproof-- Wright Mirakal Hats



Talk about ducks shedding water, wait'll you see the Wright Mirakal Hat in a good hard rain. The point is, the Wright Mirakal Hat is 100% waterproofed by a patented process. Further, this process improves the body of the hat so that it holds its shape longer, and tightens the long, silky fibers of the felt so that you're assured of longer wear and service. You'll really enjoy wearing a Wright Mirakal, because it's a rare combination of smart styling and fine quality at a low price.

\$3.98

Rothschild Hats

It's amazing to think that Rothschild Bros. could produce the same fine felt hat this fall at the same price they gave us last year. Yet that's exactly what has happened. Not only that, the styling is as smart as the most expensive hats shown this fall.

\$2.98



Kingsbury Hats

Here's the last round-up on men's felt hats at this low price. Fur felt is becoming so scarce that it will be used only in the finer grades next season. These fine felts are real buys at this low price. New fall colors in a good selection of shapes.

\$1.98 - \$2.48

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Nation Born With Free Seas

Threat Against Axis Merely Rein- states Old Law

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
So the United States is going to wipe
out pirates—and you think that's
something new. Well, it isn't new at
all.

President Roosevelt's announce-
ment that henceforth U. S. policy
will demand the sweeping of the
seas and the blasting from the ocean
of any armed vessel which would
interfere with the freedom of move-
ment of American merchantmen, while
dramatic and world-shaking in its
significance and potentialities, is
nothing more than the restatement of
a law, duly passed by Congress in
1819 in the days of President Monroe
and sitting around in the statute books
ever since, waiting to be used again.

it necessary. That time has now ap-
peared.

The title of this law is "An Act to
Protect the Commerce of the United
States, and to Punish the Crime of
Piracy." It begins like this:

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orized and requested to employ so
many of the armed public vessels, as
in his judgment, the service may re-
quire, with suitable instructors to the
commanders thereof, in protecting the
merchant vessels of the United States
and their crews from piratical ag-
gressions and depredations."

And be it further enacted, that the
President of the United States be, and
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sels of the United States to subdue,
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the United States, any armed vessel
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armed, and which shall have attempted
or committed any piratical aggression,
search, restraint, depredation or seiz-
ure, upon any vessel of the United
States, or its citizens, which may have
been unlawfully captured upon the
high seas."

And so on. However—

Now it takes considerable stretching
to make this old law of 1819 fit the
present situation. So far, three U. S.
merchantmen have been sunk. The
first struck a mine off Australia. The
Robin Moor was torpedoed in the
South Atlantic. The Steel Seafarer
was sunk in the Red Sea by bombing
or torpedo planes. Were those really
acts of piracy?

One American-owned ship operating
under the flag of Panama, the S. S.
Sessa, was torpedoed and fired on
without warning off Greenland. Was
that an act of piracy?

In addition, two U. S. vessels of war
have been involved. Two torpedoes
were fired on the destroyer Greer,
carrying mail to Iceland. In July, an
American battleship was followed by
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ible, but the battleship was not at-
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However, and the international law-
yers are always good at figuring out
a "but" or a "however"—there are
certain international treaties and
agreements, attempting to govern the
procedure of submarines, and some of
these can be made to fit the pres-
ent case.

Submarine Etiquet
In 1922, at the Washington confer-
ence on the limitation of armaments,
a first attempt was made to limit the
actions of submarines to what might
be called a code of etiquette, fixed rules
to govern attacks upon merchant ves-
sels in time of war. France never
okayed this one, so it never went into
effect.

In 1930, another attempt was made to
get this under control in drawing up the
London Naval Treaty, but again
France, plus Italy, refused to go
along.

Then came the Spanish Civil War,
and with it a number of instances in
which submarines of unknown nation-
ality attacked merchant vessels. Sinkings
were rather frequent, particularly in
the Mediterranean. The British suffered
from this so heavily that in 1937 they
called an International Conference
in an effort to get new rules
drawn up to govern this near-piracy.
The government of Soviet Russia ac-
cused Italy of responsibility for most
of the sinkings of Russian vessels, so
Germany and Italy refused to sit in.

But in 1935, two years before, in
drawing up a new treaty to replace the
London Naval Treaty of 1930, the
United States, Great Britain, Japan,
France, Italy, Germany, and a num-
ber of other countries ratified protocols
calling for the observance of strict
rules of international law by sub-
marines attacking merchant vessels.
And this international law provides
that, while armed vessels of countries
at war have the right of non-bellig-
erent or neutral countries only in the
case of active resistance to visit and
search, or persistent refusal to stop
on being duly summoned.

None of the principles of inter-
national law were observed in the
sinking of the last two American ves-
sels. No warning, no visit and search,
no provision of safety for crews be-
fore sinkings.

That being the case, there remains
for the United States government the
possibility of a course of action de-
claring the sinkings a violation of
international law and the actions of the
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authorizing such sinkings as the acts
of outlaws.

What this all amounts to is the
building up of an argument that the
activities of the German submarines
and bombing planes are the acts of
piracy, and that the Nazi govern-
ment is a pirate nation.

That principle once established, it
would follow naturally that any of
the armed vessels of that pirate na-
tion were pirate ships, and as such
the United States Navy could be or-
dered to take action against these ves-
sels, just as it would against any pirate
not flying the flag of a sovereign
state.

This, in effect, is the background of
one phase of the President's speech,
announcing a course of policy which
has legal precedent for putting the
United States in a position of threat-
ened combat with Germany or any
other nation interfering with freedom
of the seas and U. S. commerce upon
those seas, without a formal declara-
tion of war.

This course of action, the shaping of
this policy, has not been any new or
sudden action. It has been taken
deliberately, step by step, ever since
the neutrality act was passed by
Congress in November, 1939.

Patrol Areas Varied

In his press conference of April 25,
1941, the President reviewed the sit-
uation and brought it up to date,
pointing out that in 1939, when the

Cairo Suffers First Air Raid

Attack Gives British Right to Bomb Rome

CAIRO.—(AP)—Cairo suffered the
first air raid of the war Monday night
when Axis planes bombed the city
heavy, killing 39 and wounding 93.

This apparently opened the way for
the British bombing of Rome, for
Britain warned that the bombing of
either Cairo or Athens would bring
reprisals against Rome.

Cairo is a holy city to the Moslem
world.

Although Alexandria, site of a na-
val base, has been bombed frequently
Cairo had escaped heretofore and
Athens proper was not bombed
throughout the entire Balkan cam-
paign.

The British warning came from
Number 10, Downing Street, home of
the Prime Minister, on April 18 and
stated that "once the bombing of
Rome is started it will continue as
convenient to the end of the war."

It added that the greatest care would
be taken to spare the Vatican City but
charged that Italy was prepared to
drop captured British bombs there.
This brought an denial from the
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